Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.

Take an unpopular war, a government which thinks money can buy anything, and plenty of people who take a "let George do it" attitude about military service, and you've got the basis for the current demand for an all-volunteer military establishment in this nation.

One of the many unfortunate byproducts of the endless Vietnam War, it is highly speculative, expensive, impractical, and worst of all -- dangerous.

With opposition to the War in Vietnam strongly motivating their demands for an end to the draft, many Congressional supporters of an all-voluntary military force claim that it will produce a more efficient military.

What organization couldn't be more efficient? We are not still bogged down in Vietnam because our military forces are inefficient. We are there because they have not been allowed to do the job for which they have been trained -- and at considerable expense to American taxpayers.

The first and foremost consideration in any talk of draft reform or abolishment should be the ability of this nation to adequately defend itself -- on short notice, if need be -- and to meet its military commitments abroad.

In my judgment, an all-volunteer military establishment, highly paid or not, places our ability to perform both functions in serious jeopardy.

The President's Commission on an All-Volunteer Armed Force, established in 1969, and headed by former Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, recommended the establishment of an all-voluntary force, supported by a standby draft, and a large increase in pay for first-term enlisted men and junior officers.

The Commission gave two estimates of military manpower requirements -- 2.5 million men and 3 million men. It further estimated that at least half of the 500,000 men who have enlisted each year for the last few years were "true" volunteers who would have enlisted even if there had been no draft.

Therefore, concluded the Commission, only 75,000 to 150,000 new volunteers would be enlisted each year, and these can come from the 1.5 million physically and mentally fit men turning 19 each year by raising the pay for first-term enlistees.

However, we had 3.5 million men in uniform in 1967 and without a large reduction in our foreign commitments, the Commission's recommended 3 million men will not be enough.

The Commission also picked a strange time to recommend turning our military establishment into an all-volunteer force. Opposition to the Vietnam War and a kind of general antimilitarism is on the rise in this country. Retaining volunteers will be difficult at best.

The Navy is already experiencing difficulty in retaining both officers and enlisted men. First-term enlisted men are reenlisting at a rate of about 9 percent, compared to 23 percent in 1965.

The notion that an all-volunteer armed force will be more efficient because the volunteers will be highly motivated, work harder, and stay in the service longer, rests on shaky ground.

Rather than attracting those with the technological skills to maintain a modern sophisticated armed force, the first-term pay increase offer would most likely attract the unskilled and under - educated. This situation would lead to remedial training and generally poor performance.

While the Gates Commission said an all-voluntary force could cost the country an additional $3.24 billion, the Department of Defense estimated in 1966 that an all-volunteer force of 2.5 million men would cost between $4 billion and $17 billion each year, depending on the state of the economy.

In addition to the problems of an all-voluntary force, the Commission's suggested standby draft would be hard pressed to meet most emergency situations fast enough.

The highly-paid professional all-voluntary military force sounds more like a mercenary force and conceivably could take on the character of true mercenaries, looking for a battle anywhere, regardless of national interest.

Steps have been made to end inequities in the draft, and I am confident that efforts to this end will be continued. They will continue to receive my strong support.

However, rather than a mercenary force, I prefer a system that insures that a large cross-section of America, mostly civilian-oriented, will be represented throughout the Armed Forces. This will at least insure that the military basically is responsive to the interests of the society it serves.

I believe that every able-bodied citizen has an obligation to defend his country through military service. It is a duty; it should be an honor; and it is a small sacrifice to make for the freedom that we all enjoy because we have remained strong in perilous times -- times which are far from ended.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BESSIE SHIVER ON FEBRUARY 5th

Mrs. Bessie Julia Shiver, 83, died Friday, February 5 in a local hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday from Woodland Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny B. Spurlin and the Rev. Comer Harrison officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son, Aubery D. Shiver, Jack; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Thelma Dean Madlin, New Brockton, Winston Shiver and Doug Shiver, both of Jack, Mrs. Erma Green, Brundidge, Jerry Brazell, Preston Henderson, Dorothy Madlin and Mildred Knight, all of Columbus, Ga.; 12 great grandchildren;

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City Loses Case In Trailer Suit

The City of Elba lost a law suit contesting the Trailer Park Ordinance last year by the City Council. The suit was brought by Mr. Roy Watkins who was refused electric service to a trailer he set up on space that previously had a trailer but was moved.

Watkins took the case to court and Judge Riley Green ruled that the section of the law concerning existing housetrailers and replacing them was not legal.

At press time Tuesday evening the City Council was insession and had made no announcement concerning their choice to appeal the case. However, City Clerk Tom Dyess had been instructed not to authorize the connection of any trailers except in trailer parks until after the Councilmen had met and acted on the matter.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT Charles Gunter visited United States Senator Jim Allen during a recent tour of the Nation's Capitol. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gunter of New Brockton.

Wet - Dry Petitions Are Now Circulating

A movement has been started in Enterprise to hold a referendum on legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages in Coffee County. The action was announced in Enterprise last week.

Spokesman for the group E. A. Phillips, said volunteers are working in Enterprise now and will be soliciting signatures in Elba soon on petitions to call the election.

To have the election called, qualified voters equal to one-fourth of the number who voted in the last general election must sign a petition calling for the referendum. This means that 2,375 valid signatures will be required on the petition before Probate Judge James Sawyer has to order the referendum.

Alabama law required that the election be held "not less than 30 nor more than 45 days" after the date of filing the petitions.

An advertisement in this issue of The Clipper urges voters not to sign the petitions. The ad says it would cost $3000 to hold an election and the money can be put to a better use.

BARBEQUE AT PINE LEVEL

The Pine Level Cemetery association will have a barbeque on Saturday, February 20, 1971. The serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. with all proceeds going to the upkeep of the cemetery.

Missionary To Speak At Elba Methodist Church

A United Methodist missionary, who has been serving in Sierra Leone, West Africa, for 16 years, will speak at the Elba United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 18th, at 7:15 p.m. A covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and the program will follow.

The Rev. Clyde Galow has returned to the United States for a regular one year furlough with his wife, Gladys, and two sons, Phillip and Robert.

Rev. Galow was assigned to Sierra Leone by the Division of World Mission of the Former Evangelical United Brethren Church. He has coordinated efforts of missionaries and African church leaders in evangelism, education, medical service and community development, serving at the Bible Training Institute in Bo and at Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital.

Rev. Galow is a graduate of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., and the Evangelical Theological Seminary. He has taken orientation courses for work in West Africa at London University.

Students Learn Use Of Post Office

Students of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten got a lesson in using the post office last week. They each stamped and mailed a Valentine to their parents (upper photo) and then were shown how the stamps were canceled by Postmaster Robert Cooper (lower photo).

Trust Officer To Speak On Cemetery

Mr. Charles Bennett, Senior Trust Officer of the First National Bank, Montgomery, will speak in Elba Tuesday on making Evergreen Cemetery a perpetual care cemetery.

He will speak at the Elba Elementary School on February 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Hatcher Named Queen At Jr. College

Pat Hatcher of Elba was named Homecoming Queen at Enterprise State Junior College Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Jr., and was crowned during the basketball game with George C. Wallace State Technical Junior College "Governors" of Dothan.

Escorting Queen Pat was Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott of Elba.

Members of the Queen's court were Jane Martin, Enterprise, escorted by Bobby Bright; Debbie Cooley, Enterprise, escorted by Ken Jones; Helen Meredith, Enterprise, escorted by Mike Reeves of Elba; and Wanda Hannah, Geneva, escorted by Curtis Black.

REAP Getting Underway In Alabama

Development of the 1971 Rural Environmental Assistance Program, (REAP), in Alabama will get underway immediately, according to officials of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service who just returned from Columbia, S.C. where they met with Washington officials to learn details of this conservation cost-sharing program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Alabama's share of the $150 million national REAP appropriation is is $3,841,000.

At the meeting, the State delegation was told that it is essential that they develop a "Reap investment plan that will serve as the basis for using the program's allotted funds to help solve the urgent conservation and pollution problems in your state." The speaker was Ray Hunter, Director of the ASCS Conservation and Land Use Programs Division.

Earlier this month, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said REAP "will be used to help preserve our environment, demonstrate good environmental enchancement practices, and return more public benefits at less public cost."

Max Reeves Ruled Tax Collector For Coffee

Circuit Judge Riley Green ruled last Thursday that according to Alabama law Max Reeves was the properly appointed Tax Collector for Coffee County.

Green said in a seven page opinion that there was no vacancy at the time Mrs. Nell Y. Cook was appointed to the office. Judge Green ruled that there was no vacancy existing until Judge Sawyer assumed the Probate Judge office at midnight, January 18, and therfore no appointment could be legally made by Governor Brewer, whose term also expired at midnight January 18th.

The Judge covered the part of the law dealing with "certainty to be a vacancy" in the following manner,". . .neither the governor then in office nor any other person, except all-wise Providence, could surely say on January 15, 1971, that a vacancy was sure to occur in the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama."

Mr. Reeves assumed the office on Friday morning following the order by Judge Green.

Mrs. Cook has 10 days from the date of the court order to file an appeal with the Alabama Supreme Court. She says that she will act on the advise of her attorney (Joe Cassady) and that he is presently advising that an appeal be made.

Cassady was not available for comment at press time.

Rattlesnake Rodeo 'Striking' In Opp Area

The Opp Jaycees are well underway with their 10th annual Deepsouth Rattlesnake Rodeo. 102 snakes have been turned in at the official weighing station at the Parkmore Restaurant.

Jaycee President Jack Smith announced this week that the largest snake turned in to date is a 10 3/4 pound rattler caught by Jody Jones.

Snake hunters are combing the woods throughout the area and bringing in snakes daily. The hunts will continue until the rodeo on March 6. Snakes will be accepted for competition until 12:00 noon on March 6.

Thirty-three young ladies between the ages of 16 and 21 who have never been married have already entered the beauty pageant to vie for "1971 Rattlesnake Queen." The pageant will be in the Opp High School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 5 at 7:30. The Rattlesnake Queen receives a $500.00 scholarship payable to the college of her choice. First runner up receives $50, second runner up receives $25. Application forms or information for the beauty pageant may be obtained from Jerry Kirkland, Chairman or any member of the Opp Jaycees.

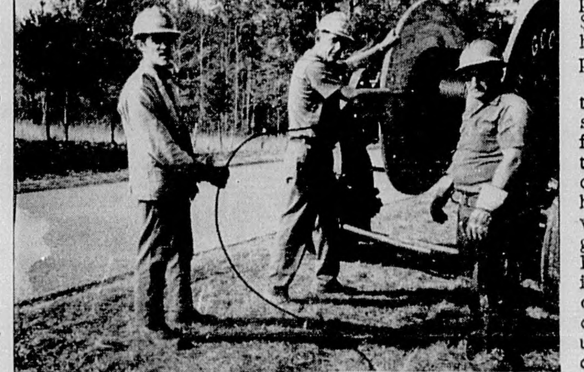
A "Gopher Hole Golf Tournament" is scheduled for Thursday March 4, at the Opp Country Club. Entry fee, including lunch is $10.00.

A snake race will be held in the new City parking lot on Saturday morning March 4. Interested merchants will enter a snake in the race and each will cheer his snake on toward victory.

Tommy Cowden from Pleasant View Tennessee who buries himself in snakes while wearing only swimming trunks will perform.

The festivities will be reigned over by the newly elected Rattlesnake Queen.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS. . .University of Alabama students recently named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges were honored this week at a reception in the home of President and Mrs. David Mathews. Chatting at the reception were Don James of Russellville, Kathy Dorlon of Mobile and Suzanne Prior of Elba and Dr. Mathews.



General Improves Service In Elba Area

The construction crew from the Enterprise district of General Telephone Company is placing cable for the final phases of the base rate area expansion program in the Elba exchange according to James Brown, exchange Manager. This program will be completed February 7, 1971.

Brown stated that the program will eliminate all mileage charges in the base rate area and reduce the mileage charges for most of the subscribers outside the base rate area. The charges will be reduced as much as $5.00 for some subscribers depending on the type of service and number of units of mileage.

This program will eliminate all ten party service within the base rate area, which conforms generally with the Elba City Limits.

Dorsey Profits Hit All-Time High In '70

The Dorsey Corporation (AMEX), Chattanooga, Tenns., has reported new highs in sales and earnings for the year ended December 31, 1970. The announcement was made by Herbert L. Oakes, president, who noted that Dorsey's record results continued an unbroken series of gains since 1963.

Sale for the year totaled $83,671,000 compared with $76,346,000 in 1969, a gain of 10 per cent. Net income of $4,173,000 was slightly higher than $3,916,000 reported in the previous year. Net income per common share was $1.52 on a fully diluted basis, compared with $1.50 per share in 1969.

Mr. Oakes commented that, "All of the increased sales, except those derived from two months' operations of our new plastics division, were generated by our glass container division. Our unit sales of glass containers were up 13 per cent, while total industry unit sales rose only approximately six per cent. Higher manufacturing and transportation costs and some production inefficiencies, which have since been corrected, account for the fact that the improvement in earnings did not parallel the sales gain." The president added that start-up of the firm's new glass container plant in Havre de Grace, Md., is anticipated by the fourth quarter of this year.

Truck trailer industry shipments were down 20 per cent in 1970," Mr. Oakes continued. "This decline from the 1969 figure reflected unstable market conditions brought about by the nation wide teamster and auto workers' strikes and the general economic slowdown. In contrast to the industry, our trailer shipments only a 14 per cent decline. Also, the division was able to improve its earnings moderately."

Dorsey's operating subsidiaries are Chattanooga Glass Company, a major manufacturer of glass containers for the beverage, food and pharmaceutical industries; Dorsey Trailers, a leading manufacturer of cargo trailers, and its plastic container manufacturing subsidiaries Sewell, Inc., and Sewell Plastics, Inc. These firms, acquired in the fourth quarter of 1970, produce blow-molded polyethylene containers for milk, industrial chemicals, liquid detergents and institutional and home food products. Sewell is a leading maker of plastic gallon containers for the dairy industry.

Journalism Department Goes To Troy State

A new Department of Journalism to service Alabama news media will be established at Troy State University.

Dr. Ralph Adams, President of the School, said that an initial budget of $150,000 to begin operations in the new curriculm will be requested from the legislature this year.

TSU already offers a minor in journalism, but after the department becomes operational, a major will be added.

Dr. Adams also said that only the most qualified professionals will be recruited to teach courses the School will be offering.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The saying about "It is better to remain silent and to be thought a fool, rather than to open your mouth and remove all doubt" just never will sink into my head. Last week I took someones word about no fire plugs in Kennedy Estates. This is in error as Water Superintendent Donald Stewart was the first to inform me (but not the only one). There is a fire plug in the subdivision and according to Stewart, "The firemen probably should have used that one instead of 'pulling' back to the Taylor Mill Road." I made a mistake and was eager to correct it. I will in time make others and don't mind anyone calling my hand, with either fact or opinion.

The Tuesday daily papers had two stories of abandon children. One was a newborn baby, only hours old. It is horrible to think of a new born child being placed in a plastic bag in the waste can. That mother now says she wants the child, but if it were my job to decide, she couldn't have the baby because there is not enough room under that jail for both mother and child.

The Grand Jury, Enterprise Division, has recommended the combination of the offices of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor. This would take an act of the legislature and mny observers feel we should "go with the majority.' I understand this is why this was never done before, as it has been discussed in the Coffee Shops for years. I don't see what it matters if the other counties spend money on two offices, if it will save money for us and still get the job done, then lets set the shining example.

The Elba City School Board was reluctant to move the old barracks last year to establish a temporary middle school. This was justified if you will look at the condition of the buildings. Unjustified however, if the reports I get are ture, is the dangerous conditions that have been left there. I intend to have a look for myself and will ask Superintendent Elmer Taylor to show me around some afternoon soon.

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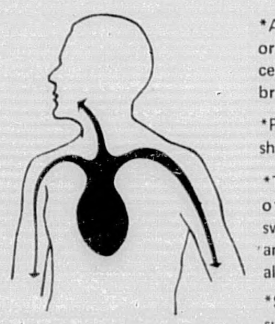

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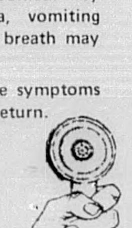

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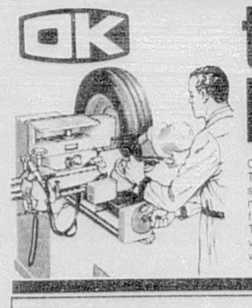

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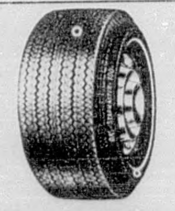

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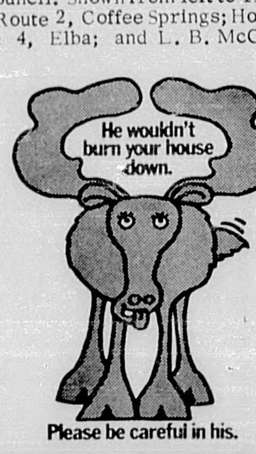
COFFEE COUNTY PEANUT AND FIELD Crops Committee met recently to discuss crops to be emphasized in 1971. All farmers pictured above are members of the Coffee County Extension Council. Shown from left to right are: Roy Ellis, Route 2, Enterprise; H. L. Martin, Route 2, Coffee Springs; Howard Smith, Route One, Kinston; S. O. Parker, Rote 4, Elba; and L. B. McCall, Route One, Enterprise.

Samson Banker Dies In Geneva

James J. Owens, age 67, Samson, Alabama, banker, died Sunday morning in a Geneva Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from the Samson First Baptist Church with the Reverend Jessie Higginbotham officiating. He was buried in Traveler's Rest Cemetery.



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Persons discharged during this same period of time were:

Betty Chappel, Shannon Bowden, James Adkinson, Fred Lee, Janice Wambles, Author Paul Revel, Brenda Walker, William McGuire, Patricia Reeves, Anthony Williams, Moley Ellison (expired), Gail Jackson, Gary Parker, Pennie Lois Hooks, Melisa Martin, Jason Johnson, Pastine Johnson, Barbara McDowell, Ella Walden, Bertha Mitchel, Sandra Lanery, William H. Marler, Ben R. Tyler, Joan E. Wilkerson, Linda Gayle Smith, Sammy Lowrey, Sylvia Hussy, Fred Qualls, Verlin Whitfield, Mary Lou Johnson, Glenda Dodson, Bulah Bush, Jennie Myers, Grace Wilkerson, Johnny Mathews, Maurene Nelson and John D. Burch.

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LOWER LOAN INTEREST RATES ANNOUNCED

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin today announced a lower loan interest rate and other changes in USDA's Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program aimed at making the program "more responsive" to the needs of farmers and to make possible expansion in the on-the-farm storage and drying capacity.

"It is possible to lower the loan interest rate at this time, USDA officials explained, because of the recent lowering of the borrowing cost of money to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)".

Under this program farmers can secure CCC loans to purchase or contract on-farm storage and drying facilities and to purchase operating equipment. Such loans have been available to eligible farmers since 1949. Through calendar year 1970 there have been more than 316,000 of these loans for a total of $516 million. With this aid farmers have constructed over 1.5 billion bushels of grain storage capacity. As of December 31, 1970, repayments had reduced the total of loans outstanding to $146.3 million.

The changes are being made to assist farmers in more orderly marketing of their commodities by allowing them to hold their products and take better advantage of market prices, USDA officials said. The changes will also assist farmers in keeping pace with new harvesting, conditioning and storage techniques, the Department said.

Through providing a larger storage capacity on the farm, the producer is less likely to get caught in a transportation bottleneck and need not take a discount for lack of adequate transportation at time of harvest, the Department pointed out.

REMEMBER WHEN

30 Years Ago

THE ELBA CLIPPER . . FEBRUARY 29, 1941

Finishing touches are being applied to the Elba Theatre and a special "Opening Celebration" is being held tonight.

The theatre building has been thoroughly refinished inside, seats have been recovered, a brand new screen and sound system has been installed and new floor coverings have been laid.

A group of business men representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce and several vocational evening class members of Elba area spent Monday in Marianna, Fla., studying the new cooper skin sweet potato program.

Those who made the trip Monday were as follows: Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, president Elba Chamber of Commerce; Mayor L. P. Mullins, C. E. Dorsey, H. Jeter and F. E. Meek.

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Mrs. Rudolph Bonneau and Dadie Donaghue left last week for Camp Blanding, Fla., where they will reside while Mr. Bonneau is in training.

20 Years Ago

THE ELBA CLIPPER . . FEBRUARY 15, 1951

Mrs. Billy Oggs gave a party Monday afternoon celebrating her son's third birthday at her home.

Circiut Solicitor and Mrs. Eris Paul have started the construction of a new home on the Brantley Road.

Mayor L. P. Mullins said today that the city is planning to spend more than $100,000 on improvements in the near future. Improvements will include a fire truck costing about $10,000, a water tower at $30,000, water main extensions at $20,000 and street paving at around $50,000.

Flournoy Whitman is recuperating from a protracted illness.

The annual County Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held at Elba school gym starting Feb. 14 and running through Feb. 17.

See the New '51 DeSoto now on display at Dismukes Motors. (Don't miss Groucho Marx in "You Bet Your Life" on both radio and TV each week on all NBC stations.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan spent the weekend at Alabama Gulf Shores.

ALABAMA EXPECTED TO GROW MORE BEEF

More beef calves will be grown in Alabama during the '70's because of the demand for greater numbers of fed cattle, says Dr. J. W. Gossett, chairman of Extension's animal science division.

Last July through September, placements on feed were up seven percent from the same period in 1969. By the first of October, placements on feed were up three per cent from a year earlier. Even with these increased placements, cattle prices are predicted to remain near 1970 fall levels, adds Dr. Gossett.

Increased pork supplies will be a depressing factor during the first half of 1971, notes the specialist, but this will be largely offset by stronger consumer demand for meat.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel was called to East Talassee last week due to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Horace Willis.

SEE NEXT WEEKS ISSUE OF THIS NEWSPAPER FOR EXACT DATES OF REDMON'S ANNUAL

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FOUNDERS DAY TO BEOBSERVED

The Bethel A. M. E. Church will celebrate Founders Day, the fourth Sunday of this month, February 27th.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Bishop Robinson of Birmingham.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WHICH IS BEST - - CASH OR CHARGE?

Should you pay cash for an item or charge it?

When you pay cash for what you buy, the cost will usually be less, says Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Extension home management specialist. And you will usually buy less, she adds. Temptations are not so great, and you can shop around more.

When you charge what you buy, you may pay more. Remember, says Miss Bryan, you must pay the cost of the item plus the cost of credit.

To use credit wisely, the specialist offers these suggestions. First, subtract all expenses from your monthly income and obligate no more than the surplus for credit items. Second, check the cost of credit by comparing the cash price of an item against the total cost of buying it on time. And third, shop for credit just as carefully as you shop for merchandise.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The State Of Alabama Coffee County Probate Court February 9, 1971

In the Matter of The Estate of Mamie T. Bonneau Deceasd.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mamie T. Bonneau, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February 1971 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

John Jacob Bonneau
Executor-Administrator
2/18/3tc.

In The Matter Of The Estate of Janie Wells, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice Of Day To Hear Petition For Probate

To Milton Wells And To Any Or All Unknown Heirs of Milton Wells: Take notice that on the 11th day of February 1971, a certain paper in writing and purporting to be the last will and testament of Janie Wells, deceased, was filed in the Probate Court of this county by L. S. Rainer, Jr., and therewith his application in writing for the probate thereof as such will; and that the 4th day of March, 1971, was appointed a day for hearing said application, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1971.
James L. Sawyer
Judge of Probate.
2/18/3tc.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by A. F. Hutto and wife, Juanita Hutto, and T. E. Nichols and wife, Virginia Nichols, to J. N. Russell of Coffee County, Kinston, Alabama, dated January 14, 1969, which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 45-A, Pages 48-49, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that said Ray Russell, executor of the estate of J. N. Russell, deceased, will on Monday, March 8, 1971, during the legal hours of sale, at the courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

19 feet off south side Lot No. 9 in Block B, according to plan and survery of the Town of Kinston, Alabama, also all improvements on said lot.

Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the law in cases made and provided, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the expense of foreclosure, including reasonable attorney's fee.

RAY RUSSELL
Executor of the Estate of J. M. Russell, Deceased
Joe S. Pittman
Attorney for Estate of J. N. Russell, Deceased
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
2/11/3tc.

LEGAL NOTICE
Case No. 5

Notice by Executors in estate of Gladys Dorsey, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of February, 1971, by Honorable James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, in the State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate may present the same within the time required by law, or they will be barred.

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Attorneys
2/11/3tc.

Estate of Deroe Hudson Deceased
Probate Court Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of January, 1971, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carol Harbuck
2/4/3tpd.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Colon Monroe Hataway and wife, Gail Hataway to Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and his successors in such office, as such, dated March 10, 1969, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Record 45-A Page 259, et seq., and the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage having been declared due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Donald E. Johnson, as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell the property conveyed in said mortgage before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 24, 1971, which property is described as follows:

Lot No. 36, according to the Plat of Riverview Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Donald E. Johnson, as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Mortgagee.
1/28/4tc.

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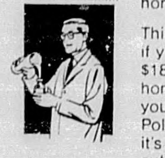

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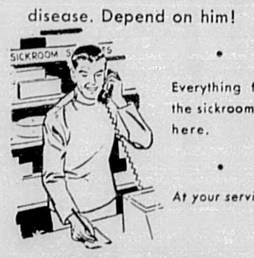

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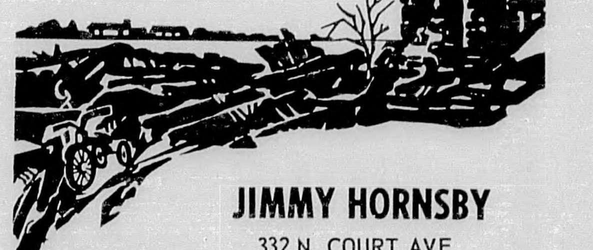

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POOR ORIGINAL

Music Lovers Meet At The Elba Country Club

Mrs. Kasper Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Prescott were hostesses to the Music Lovers' Club held February the 11th at the Elba Country Club.

On their arrival the members were seated at colorful tables decorated with red streamers and lace valentine hearts. A delicious dessert plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Cecil Prescott, club parliamentarian, presided and led the members in reading the club collect. Mrs. Robert Davis, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the January meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Price Ringo.

The club parliamentarian, Mrs. Cecil Prescott and co-chairman, Mrs. Kasper Anderson presented the club with a revised constitution and by-laws that was approved by the members.

The musical opportunities for this month as announced by Miss Jeanette Garrett included the "Passion Play" to be presented at Sidney Lanier Auditorium on February 16, 17 and 18.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Lee who closed by leading the club in praying the Lord's Prayer.

A very interesting and informative paper was given by Miss Jeanette Garrett on the Romantic Period of Music. Such musicians as Chopin, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Sebuman and Berlioz were some of the Romantic composers included in her paper.

A piano solo, "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

At the close of the program Mrs. Kimmey Hamm, choral director, led the members in singing the hymn of the month.

In addition to the hostesses, those attending were Mrs. Terry Butts, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Tom Abraham, Mrs. E. M. Warr, Mrs. Robert Lee, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Kimmey Hamm, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Bill Hickman, Mrs. Edwin Cooper and Mrs. Price Ringo.

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Hayes Home Setting For Club Meeting

The Magnolia Garden Club met February 4th in the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes with Mrs. Robert Marsh assisting as hostess. Cake and coffee were served, after which the club president, Mrs. Lister Brunson, called the meeting to order and welcomed Mrs. James Rogers as a new member of the club.

The roll was called and the minutes were read by Mrs. Sam Collier, followed by Mrs. Lamar Daniels giving the treasurer's report. The National Federation of Garden Clubs project was the topic for new business discussed. The book, "People and Their Environment" has been compiled and the club goal is to see that each teacher in the public school system receives a copy. A plan is being considered whereby this project can be completed.

Mrs. Winford Padgett presented a very interesting talk on 'Kitchen Gardening.'

Members present other than those already mentioned were: Mrs. Olen Bailey, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Arlon Brown, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Williard Martin, Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Bill Scarborough, Mrs. Phillip Scarbrough, Mrs. Tommy Wise, Mrs. Mack Wise and Mrs. Milton Warr.

18 Fatalities Occur Over Weekend

The Alabama highway patrol investigated 140 rural traffic accidents with 68 injuries and 18 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred in the following counties:

Five in Houston, 6 in Washington, 2 in Barbour, and 1 each in Baldwin, Russell, Jefferson, Pickins and Pike County.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural Alabama traffic accidents this year to 99 compared with 79 killed during the same period last year for an increase of 20 fatalities.

Dothan district troopers investigated 8 accidents with 5 injuries and 8 fatalities during this period. The Dothan district has 16 fatalities so far this year as compared with 6 at this same time last year.

Seat belts have no purpose by themselves. Only when worn do they become useful. It's a fact--many accidents would have been fatal except for the use of seat belts. Colonel Walter Allen, State Director of Public Safety, asks everyone to buckle up--front seat and back--all the time.

Coffee County troopers investigated 1 accident this weekend with 2 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 1 person has been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 1 killed during the same period last year.

All Around Coffee County

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Chamber of Commerce manager Carl Griffin didn't waste much time in appointing an Agricultural Committee to the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the committees are Bill Parker of the Enterprise Livestock Company, dairymen Roy Sims and Phillip Martin, agri-business dealers Richard Fleming and Julian Boyd, general farmer Jimmy Henderson and veterinarian Dr. Wayne Roberts.

Some of these members are going to help me with a television program on the Auburn Today program in Montgomery February 13.

PEANUT WINNERS

Three Coffee County peanut farmers will be honored at the annual 3,000 Pound Peanut Club in Dothan the night of March 4. The top producer in 1970 was W. L. Grimsley of Route 2, Enterprise. Grimsley made an average of 3385 pounds on a 25-acre allotment. Second place winner is Kenneth Sanders of Route 2, Brundidge with an average of 3259 pounds on 35 acres. Third place in the county goes to Johnny J. Jones of Route One, Enterprise who averaged 3141 pounds on a 28.8 acre allotment.

Several other farmers including Chapple Curington of Route 2, Enterprise and O. C. Nobles of Route One, Kinston came close on large acreage but did not quite make it.

CORN PLANTING

This year county Extension agents through Alabama are going to monitor the spread of Southern corn leaf blight. In order for us to know which varieties are resistant, we will need to know the hybrid and its particular number. So it is going to be much more important than ever than Coffee County farmers know which varieties are planted in each field.

It will be necessary to know the number of the hybrid as well as the name. For example, there are several varieties within each breeder's group. Funks has several and so does Coker, Pioneer and others. I surely hope that each farmer will keep a record of the exact hybrid planted in each field.

CAUTION

Several people have mentioned to me the fact that there are people offering services to lawns, trees and shrubs in Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton for a fee. In some cases the rate they charge seems to be pretty steep. I would advise homeowners in the county to know what they are paying for before they authorize the spraying of shrubs and other work done by these commercial operators.

Probably most important of all be sure that the operator that you deal with has a commercial license to do the kind of work that he is advertising. It has been brought to my attention that some of these people are self-appointed and are not qualified to do the work.

FIRE AND CONTROL

Late March, April and May are good times to control the fire ant. Fire ants become much more active in the spring. The only material that is safe to use where animals graze is Mirex. This material used at the rate of 3-5 pounds per acre is very effective. If you have a lot of mounds, you would use a higher amount. For just a few mounds, less than a pound would be needed.

The Coffee County Fire Ant Committee is able to get Mirex at greatly reduced prices. Orders may be placed at the county Extension office in Enterprise.

LEGAL NOTICES

In Re The Estate Of Bessie Shiver, Deceased.

In The Probate Court Of Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division

To: Jerrie Henderson Brazell, Phenix City, Alabama; Preston Henderson, Columbus, Georgia; Dorothy Henderson Modlin, Columbus, Georgia; and Mildred Henderson Knight, Columbus, Georgia. All known and unknown heirs of Bessie Shiver.

You will please take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1971, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bessie Shiver was filed in my office for Probate by Aubrey D. Shiver and that the 16th day of March, 1971, at 11:00 a. m. was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of February, 1971.

James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate

2/18/3tc.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

The wife who snatches her husband's pay-check can hardly expect the old fellow to continue to say it with flowers and candy.—**N. DeVane Williams**, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

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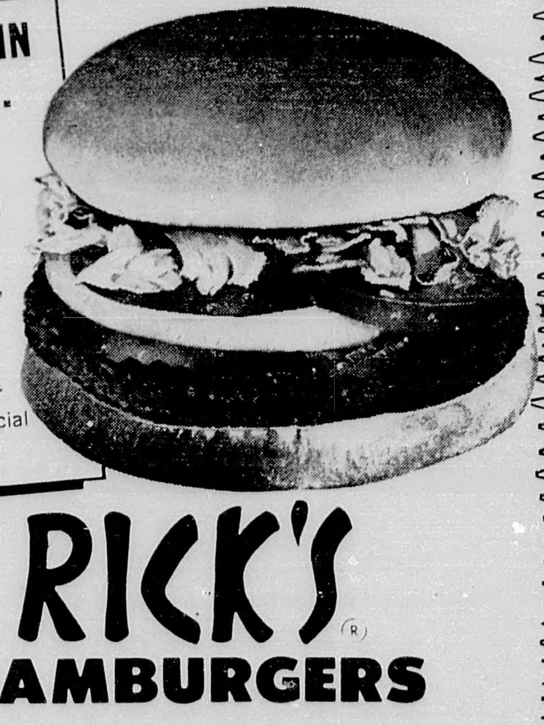

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'Camellia Show' Enjoyed By Azalea Garden Club

The home of Mrs. T. T. Rhodes was the setting for the "Camellia Show" program of the Azalea Garden Club on Wednesday morning, February 10, with Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Mayo Prescott serving as joint hostesses.

The several varieties of colorful Camellias made the attractive decoration.

A delicious refreshment course of cake topped with cream and cherries, nuts and coffee were served as the members assembled at the 9:30 hour.

Mrs. Oliver Williams, president, opened the meeting with group reading of the Club Collect. The order of business was reversed to enjoy a most interesting and instructive program on "Camellias" by the guest speaker, Mr. Monroe Richardson, of the Richardson Nursery. He discussed the planting, care, spraying for health of the plant and for increasing the size of the blooms, and demonstrated methods of grafting for new plants with the use of several plants from his nursery. He gave much additional information during the question and answer period which followed his demonstration.

During the business session, the secretary, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, called the roll and read minutes of the last meeting; Mrs. Fred Clark, treasurer, made the financial report; and all officers and committees reported. Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. told of progress being made in the Litterbug Campaign. Mrs. Mayo Prescott, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, announced plans for a day of working at the cemetery and also a meeting of the City Cemetery Board February 23, to consider permanent care for the cemetery. Mrs. Boyd Murphree reported that the plantings at the hospital had been completed. The chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted its slate of officers for the next biennium, to be voted on at the March meeting.

The club voted to make application for free Dogwood trees for next year and to order two dozen boxes of "America's Floral Beauty" note stationery for raising additional funds. Article V of the Constitution, concerning honorary members, was discussed with the question of amending set for the next meeting. The President announced that the Club had been honored with an invitation from the Magnolia Garden Club to be its guests at the April meeting. She also read a letter from the National Council of State Garden Clubs requesting cooperation in its plans of placing books on "Conservation" in all the school grades. Mrs. Duke Tatum announced plans for repainting and replanting the porch boxes at the Elba Nursing Home. The 'Yard of the Month' plaque was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook. The Club voted to observe the 10th anniversary of its organization with a special program at the May Luncheon meeting with the past presidents acting as the planning committee.

Members present were: Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. Mose Hamm, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Miss Zadie Rowe, Mrs. Edwin Sells, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper and Mrs. F.H. Murphree.

Start Garden Chores Now

Is your 1971 vegetable garden site ready? Of course, everything can't be done this early, but there are some fundamentals that should be taken care of now, says Perry Smith, Extension horticulturist.

If the 1970 garden was too shady, there is still time to cut some of the trees. In some instances, notes the specialist, a choice must be made between gardening and trees. There is no use trying to grow vegetables in an area where there is shade more than half the day.

Have the old plants from last year's garden been plowed in or carried off? This should have already been done. If tomatoes were staked or trellised last year, the old stakes and twine should be removed.

Was there an area in the garden last year where water stood and vegetables didn't grow? If so, Smith suggests making some plans now to tile drain or cut a small ditch, where possible, to relieve this situation.

And if the garden just didn't do well last year, there is still time to take a soil test before the main garden season arrives. This is particularly important for the gardener who has moved since last year and has a new garden site. A soil test is the only sure way to tell whether or not the garden needs lime.

If the neighborhood dogs, children, poultry, etc., invaded the garden last year, a fence may be needed for protection. It is easier, adds Smith, to put up a fence while the weather is cool. There is something to do in the vegetable garden every weekend if the weather permits.

Students Take Part In Math Tournament

More than 225 students and teachers attended the Second Annual Mathematics Tournament at Lurleen B. Wallce State Junior College, February 5. Twenty-five schools from South Alabama and Northwest Florida were competing on both written and ciphering mathematics examinations.

The schools were divided into two classifications, A and AA, with twelve schools in Class AA and thirteen schools in Class A. Team winners in Class A were: First place, Geneva High School; second place, Luverne High School and third place, New Brockton High School.

Class AA team winners were: First place, Andalusia High School; second place, Enterprise High School and third place, Crestview High School.

Individual honors in class A were: First place, Kathy Windham of New Brockton; second place, Dennis Hidle of Geneva; and third place, Chip Browder, of Luverne.

Soil Problems Can Spoil Garden Hopes

All gardeners are optimists, says Extension Horticulturist Perry Smith. Each spring they put seed or plants into the soil with visions of fresh vegetalbes in mind. But year after year many gardens are unsuccessful because of soil problems.

Most soil problems don't just go away, but many could be identified and solved by making simple tests for lime and fertilizer and for nematodes.

The lime and fertilizer test may show that the problem is very acid soil that needs extra fertilizer.

The specialists says garden soil with nematodes must be tested. He suggests making a nematode test at least every three years. Time and money spent on gardening in an area with problem soil is wasted.

The county Extension office have instructions and containers for taking these soil samples.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Bessie Shiver wishes to express their most sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and confinement of their mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank the members of the doctors' and nurses' staff at Elba General Hospital who were so kind and understanding not only to her but to her friends and relatives who visited her at the hospital. 2/18/1tpd.

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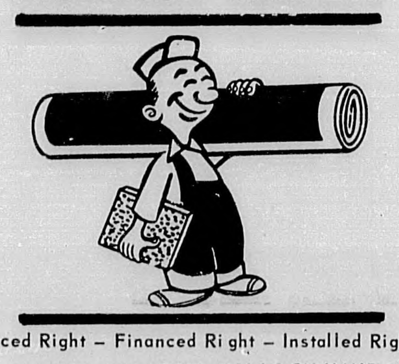

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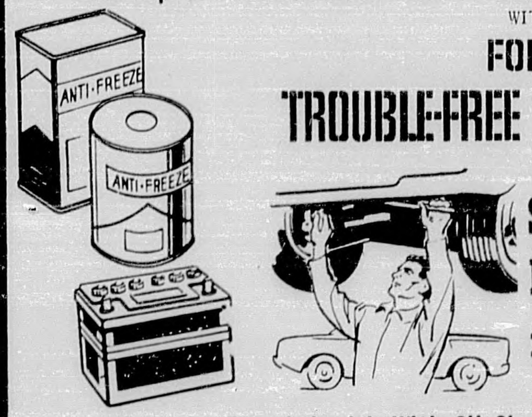

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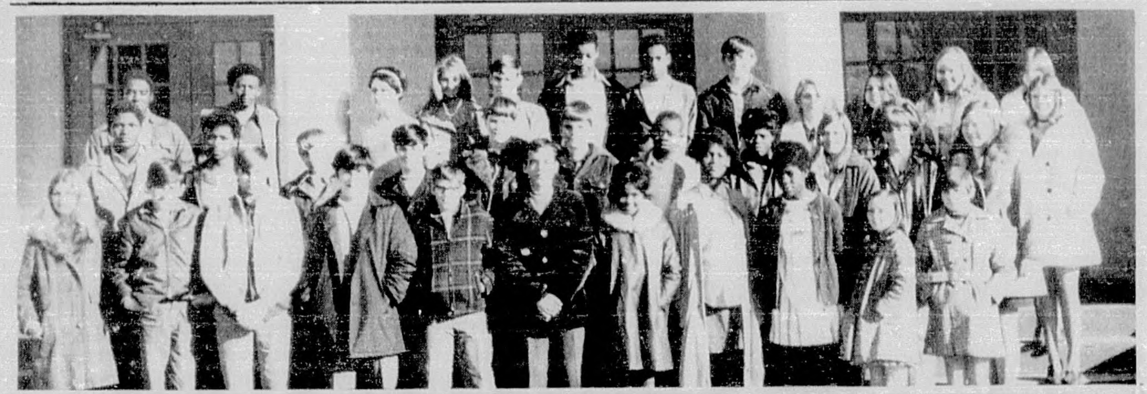

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO FEBRUARY PEOPLE

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism
He learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility
He learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule
He learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame
He learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance
He learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement
He learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise
He learns to appreciate
If a child lives with fairness
He learns justice.
If a child lives with security
He learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval
He learns to like himself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
He learns to find love in the world.
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Football Banquet Enjoyed By Many

The Elba Quarterback Club, lead by quarterback Tommy Wise, held its annual football banquet, Saturday, February 13 in the Elementary Cafetorium.

Those attending, including the football players, pep club, cheerleaders and their dates, enjoyed a delicious evening meal; followed by an interesting talk by Coach Claude Saia from Auburn University.

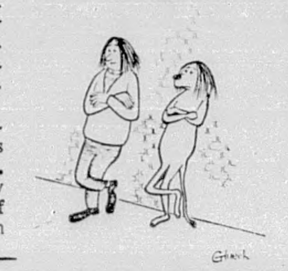
Teachers Attend Meeting In Montgomery

Mrs. Helen McCollough and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett were the official delegates from the Elba Teachers' Association to the Delegates' Assembly of the Alabama Education Association. Mr. Elmer Taylor was a guest at the assembly the week-end of January 29-30, 1971, Montgomery, Alabama.

The Jefferson Davis Hotel was the headquarters for the weekend meeting. The Delegates' Assembly is the lawmaking body of the Alabama Education Association.

ANYBODY LOSE AN ESKIMO?

My Neighbors



Good Things And Bad Things

ONIONS (bad things)
--to the girls in Home Ec. that don't know how to sew.
--to all the students turning in term papers.
--to all the people who have Mr. Antone for a teacher.
--to all the heart broken girls.
--to the people with flat tires.

ORCHIDS (good things)
--to all the people going to the football banquet.
--to all the girls that got candy from their boyfriends on Valentine's Day.
--to the girls that got a boy penpal in French.
--to the boys who got a girl penpal in French.
--to the Seniors of '71.
--to the people with February birthdays.
--to the women teachers.
--to Becky and Charles Ross.

New Vocational Building Planned

We are very glad to hear the Elba City Board is making plans to build a new Area Vocational building.

This would include all of the Vocational courses offered now, plus several others. Since our present vocational building is so old and out dated, we feel that a new vocational building with additional vocational courses will be very good for our High School.

Henry Hornsby

'SENIOR OF THE WEEK'

A very well liked student, Henry Hornsby, was chosen 'Senior of the Week' at EHS. Our congratulations go to Henry upon being elected Senior of the Week. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hornsby.

His favorite interests vary from girls to football to hunting, while he also enjoys swimming.

His favorite teacher is Mr. Clark with his favorite class being history. Up to now Henry has no plans for the future.

Henry's opinion of school is that it is a place to learn and make preparations for college. He thinks school would be better if the teachers gave students easier tests.

Henry thinks the qualities a girl should have are good looks and a great figure.

Congratulations Henry!!

Be Proud

Those Were The Good 'Ole Days

Grade-Ninth
Favorite Subject-Science
Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Hudson
Favorite Color-Blue

Last week's picture was Kathy Bowers.

Elbala Staff Completes '71 Edition

Final copy for the 1971 Elbala has been completed and was delivered by twelve members of the yearbook's staff to Paragon Press in Montgomery Tuesday February 9.

Students who participated in this field trip were David Boutwell, Editor-In-Chief; Jackie Smart and Lonnie McBride, Assistant Editors; Samella Terrell, Classes Editor; Ridgeway Berry, Sales Staff; Judi Vaughan and Susan Jacobs, Features Editors; Brenda Coleman, Joel Jones, Advertising Staff; Pam Asher, Typist; Barry Brock, Advertising Manager; and Mike Willis, Photographic Editor. The group journeyed to Montgomery Monday afternoon, spent the night at the Governor's House and delivered the final yearbook copy to Paragon Tuesday morning. The students were treated to a tour of Paragon's new plant, and they enjoyed seeing and learning the intricate processes involved in publishing a yearbook.

Much excitement and industrious activity prevailed during the past two weeks as staff members finalized copy for this year's production. Delivery of the 1971 Elbala has been set for May 1.

'Wants' Of Students

Vickie Crook-when I try out for majorette, I do real good.
Nancy Taylor-A good guitar.
Babs Bruce-A good voice.
Mark Smart-a million dollars.
Jackie Brunson-to get out of school.
Chippee Mauldin - a new car.
John Waddail-hair.
Mike McQuire - motor cycle.
Buddy King-good looking clothes.
Eddie Kelley-go to school one day a week.
Charles Ellie- Mr. Antone didn't have a paddle.
Bruce Thompson-Peace.
Joanne Magwood - Leon Bullard.
Joanne Magwood - Roy Lee Pierson.
Jeanette Carpenter - Leon Bullard.
Audrey Williams-Peace and Love.
Henrietta Gaines - An A in typing.
Sandra Blackmon - Mr. Hickman was my teacher in every class.
Courtney Cannon- a live-in maid.

WHAT IF:

--B. B. never hit J. B?
--Rhonda W. made sense?
--Ronnie P. was ever serious?
--Melanie and Alice got in trouble?
--Mr. Hickman was a coach?
--The ninth grade knew if they were in Junior or Senior High?
--Everybody skipped school the same day?
--We had a 10 minute break between each class?
--Bev C. never got mad at Coach Carmichael?
--Everybody got along with Mr. Antone?
--Mark J. didn't tell corny jokes?
--Nobody got through with their dress in Home Ec. before the deadline?
--We could eat during classes?
--Babs got her permit on the first try?
--Billy F. stayed in Algebra 2nd semester?
--Henrietta worked at the Packing House?
--Lucia forgot how to direct?
--Mr. Antone didn't have a paddle?
--Banny Cooper got a crew cut?

ANNUAL STAFF ENJOYS TRIP

THIS WEEK'S EDITORS

PAULA TAYLOR & RHONDA JACOBS

Friendship

A ruddy drop of manly blood
The surging sea outweighs
The world uncertain comes and goes,
The lover rooted stays.
I fancied he was fled,
And after many a year
Glowed unexhausted kindliness
Like daily sunrise there.
My careful heart was free again-
O friend, my bosom said,
Through thee alone the sky is arched
Through thee the rose is red
All these things through thee take nobler form
And look beyond the earth
The mill-round of our fate appears
A sun-path in thy worth
Me too thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair;
The fountains of my hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair.
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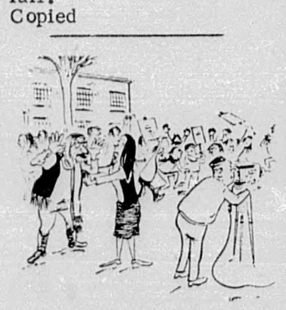

"You can relax now dear—the tv camera has swung elsewhere."

REGIONAL AEA MEETING ATTENDED

Mrs. Helen McCollough, Mr. Lamar Foley, Mr. Frank Clark, Mrs. Erie Crook, Mr. John W. Sharpless and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett attended the AEA Regional Meeting in Enterprise February 4, 1971, Dauphin Junior High School.

Group meetings early in the afternoon were divided for presidents and vice-presidents, legislative chairmen, public relations chairmen, TEPS chairmen, and administrators. These group meetings projected ideas whereby the local association membership might become involved in the legislative program and work with legislators. At the dinner meeting legislators from the Wiregrass were guests; however, Coffee County's legislators were unable to attend.

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Miss Prior, Mr. Stokes Schedule May Wedding In Baptist Church

The engagement of Miss Suzanne Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prior to David Lamar Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Stokes, is announced by her parents.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Moley C. Boutwell and the late Mr. Boutwell, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Prior, Sr.

Miss Prior will graduate in May from the University of Alabama where she is a member of Mortor Board, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and Alpha Lambda Delta honoraries. She is the student president of the School of Home Economics and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Her sorority is Alpha Chi Omega.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDowell, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Stokes.

He is also a senior at the Univeristy of Alabama and is an officer of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

The wedding will take place Sunday, May 30, in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

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Bosses Night, Sweetheart Banquet Enjoyed By B.P.W.

The Elba Country Club was host for the Business and Professional Women's Annual Bosses Night, Sweetheart Banquet, Monday night February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The "M" shaped table held golden candelabras bearing tall red tapers, beautiful arrangements of red and white carnations and red streamers bearing white hearts graced the table; the napkins were embossed with red and white cupids.

Mrs. Corinne Lowrey, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Wayne Boswell gave the invocation and Mrs. Nellie Martin, lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The dinner course consisted of chicken and dressing, green beans, spiced apple rings, congealed salad, rolls, coffee, tea and red velvet cake.

Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mrs. Aliene Ziglar and Mrs. Felicia Revel were in charge of the program. Dr. Milton Warr was the featured speaker. Dr. Warr spoke on "The Five Senses" stating that two other senses might very well be added "Horse Sense and Plain Ole Common Sense." He brought out "Sight and Sight Without Vision;" a most informative and spiritual program.

Those attending the banquet were:

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whitman, Mrs. Nadine Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Warr, Dr. and Mrs. James Clay, Mrs. Aliene Ziglar, Miss Felicia Revel, Mrs. Annie Lee Vaughan, Mrs. Robbie Russell, Mrs. May Bryan, Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, Mrs. Pastine Bryan, Mrs. Charles Niven, Mrs. Sybil Stivers, Mrs. Mable Lawless, Mrs. Wayne Boswell, Mrs. Mrytle Sellers, Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, Mrs. Helen Holiman, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlile, Miss Alice Andrews, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Harry Bullard and Miss Jane Morrow.

Mrs. Mrytle Sellers dismissed the program with the Lord's Prayer in Unison.

Retired And Future Teachers Entertained At Tea

The Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, internationalhonorary society for Women Educators, entertained the retired and future teachers of Coffee County at a tea on Saturday, February 6 from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Enterprise State Junior College.

Mrs. Helen Rainer, president of Psi Chapter, was assisted in receiving the guests by the following hostesses: Mrs. Tere B. Averet; Miss Nell Hagood, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Mrs. Lois Robertson, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. Nancy Brunson, Miss Beth Arwood, Miss Lota Gibson and Mrs. Jennie Lind Coe.

The guests were presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Nancy Brunson.

Mrs. Virginia Sanders introduced the guest speaker, an art instructor at Enterprise State Junior College. He used an interesting collection of art objects for his topic: "Whither Goest Thou?"

Couple Enjoy Far East Tour

Mrs. Carolyn Corder recently returned from a trip to Bangkok, Thailand where she spent two weeks with her husband, Captain Phillip Corder. While in Thailand the couple went on several sightseeing tours including the Floating Markets, the Buddhist temples and a tour of the countryside to watch the elephants working. Captain Corder returned to the states with his wife for a two weeks visit with family and friends. He is presently assigned for duty in Vietnam. Stops made along the route of return included Hong Kong, Tokyo and Honolulu.

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I thought of our own church back home — white frame, in a green New England valley. I was reared in that church, I was married in it, and you'll find Jim and me at worship in it each Sunday. It's a vital part of our life.

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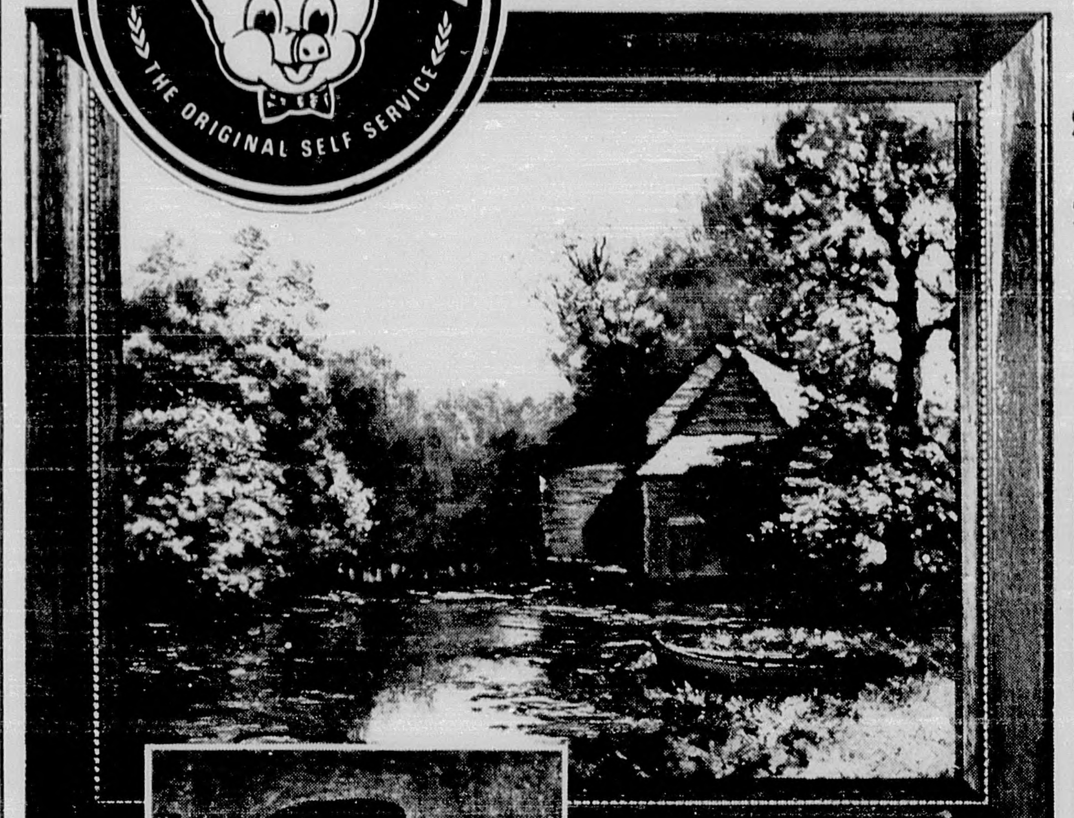

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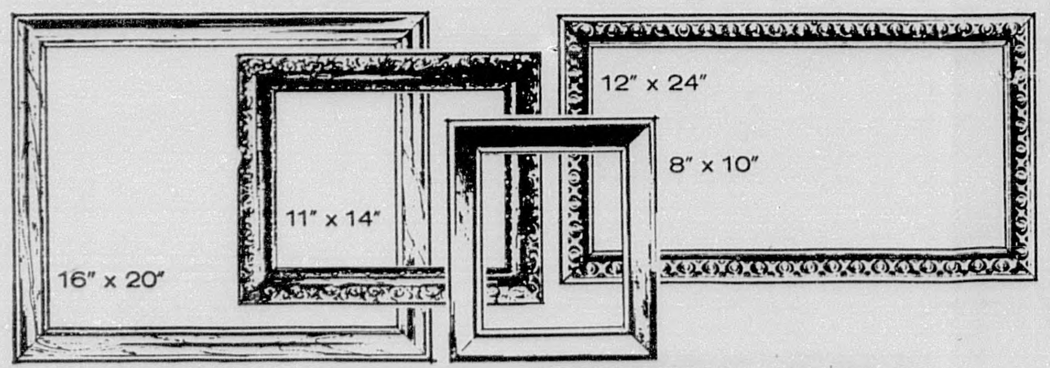

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Girl Scouts Develop Camp Near Elba

South Central Girl Scout Council that consist of sixteen counties in Southeast Alabama purchased 268 acres of land five miles East of Elba in 1965 for a permanent girl scout camp. This campsite has some of the most natural desirable features of any campsite in the United States, according to Mrs. Polley Sessy, the National Director of Girl Scout Camps.

It is located on the highest peak in Coffee County completely covered with centipede grass that lies close to the ground and prevents erosion and makes a beautiful cover. It also has a good growth of pine trees with dogwoods scattered throughout the site that is in full bloom by Easter. The nature trail has been established.

A four inch deep well to supply water has been dug. Two lakes for canoeing, swimming and the teaching of water sports and water safety was completed late last year. The full - time care - takers home has been repaired and is in good condition.

The purchasing and establishing of this camp has been made possible from the annual sales of Girl Scout Cookies by 6,000 Girl Scouts in the sixteen counties.

Mrs. Mary Ponder of Dothan, Chairman of the Development Committee of Humming Hills outlines the plans for the building of a two unit house, one shower house and three tent units consisting of 27 tent floors, 27 tent flys, poles, and rope to be constructed this year at an estimated cost of $39,300.00

Mrs. Ellen Autry, Scout Executive of Montgomery, states that the camp will be used this year extensively.

BILL FAULK is presented a plaque for his services to the Girl Scout Camp at Humming Hills, near Elba. Presenting the plaque is Mrs. Mary Ponder, Dothan; while Mrs. Ellen Autry, Montgomery, looks on.

Highway Patrol Investigates Accidents

The Alabama highway patrol investigated 179 rural traffic accidents with 81 injuries and 6 fatalities from 6 p.m. Friday until 12 midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred in the following counties:

Two in Cherokee and 1 each in Jefferson, Calhoun, Mobile and Montgomery counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama rural traffic accidents this year to 115 compared with 93 killed during the same period last year for an increase of 22 fatalities.

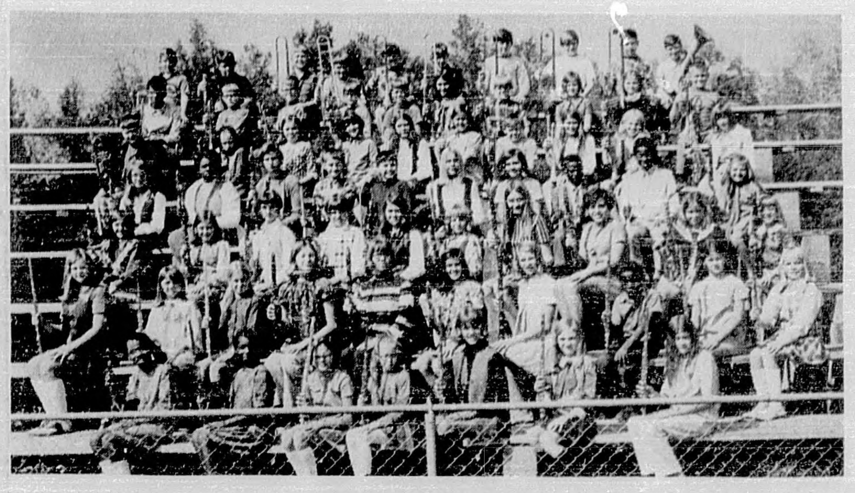
Dothan district troopers investigated 17 accidents with 5 injuries and no fatalities during this period. The Dothan district has 16 fatalities so far this year as compared with 8 at this same time last year.

This past weekend due to wet and hazardous road conditions the patrol investigated several accidents, many of which could have been prevented. Most of these accidents resulted when the drivers exceeded the safe speed limits for prevailing conditions. Remember the posted speed limit is for ideal road, weather and traffic conditions only.

When the pavement is wet even if your tires have a very good tread on them they have little traction on the road if you drive too fast for the conditions. This is when the care begins to hydroplane, which means there is a vacuum between the tires and the pavement itself so therefore only a portion of the cars weight itself is in contact with the road. Think about the next time you're on wet roads and slow down so you can control your vehicle should you happen to hit a slick spot in the road or pavement.

Coffee County troopers investigated 1 accident this weekend with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 1 person has been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 1 killed during the same period last year.

Elba Bands To Appear In Concert



JUNIOR HIGH BAND

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

The Elba School Bands will be presented in concert on Friday evening, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The program will consist of selections by the Elba Middle School Band, the Junior High Band and the High School Band. The program of the 65 member Middle School Band will include "Sherry Lyn," "Crazy Clock," and "Variations on This Old Man."

The sounds of today's pop music will follow as the Junior High Band performs "Wildwood Flower," "Cycles," "All I Have To Do Is Dream," and "The Sloop John B."

The Elba High School concert band will open its portion of the concert with the stirring march "Strategic Air Command." Contemporary music follows as the band performs the exciting and colorful "Chant and Jubilo." This selection is considered by many to be one of the finest numbers written especially for the concert band. The trumpet section is featured in the Latin tune "Caribeguine" followed by the beautiful picture of America "Overture Americana."

The band dug deeply into its concert repetoire for its final selection. The band will perform the overture from one of the best loved musicals of all time "The Music Man." The familiar songs "Seventy Six Trombones," "Til There Was You" and others will end and evening of special entertainment for everyone.

Cross Trails Library Gets Large Grant

Cross Trails Regional Library has just received $24,239.00 in funds from the Library Service and Construction Act through the Alabama Public Library Service. This System embraces Coffee, Covington, Conecuh, Crenshaw and Geneva Counties.

George Johnson, Director of the Cross Trails program and Board Chairman, John David Lassiter, prepared the library's annual program based on the needs in their area. The local libraries will use the money for a variety of purposes. These include the improvement of physical facilities, acquisition of books, addition and upgrading of personnel, purchase of new equipment such as bookmobiles and microfilm reader-printers, extension of services to the handicapped, the elderly, young adults and culturally disadvantaged youngsters and special library service for nursing homes, retirement centers hospitals, and Community Action Programs.

Public Warned Of Defective "Fad" Toy

The Food and Drud Administration issued the following public warning on February 10, 1971.

Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, warned parents that a novel toy just recently and widely marketed, consisting of two cord-connected plastic balls, may be dangerous and could cause injury through shattering or impact.

The toy is designed for a motion-type use. The plastic balls, held by a center ring or knot, on the connecting cord, are intended to clack together, rhythmically, top and bottom, as the cord is given a pumping motion.

FDA is investigating reports of injury from sharp fragments. An obvious hazard occurs when the cord breaks or a ball becomes detached from the cord and becomes a missile. FDA is conducting laboratory tests to measure velocities achieved and shatter potential of the product.

Commissioner Edwards urged parents generally to excercise care in purchasing toys for their children and in all cases to judge toys both according to nature of the toy and age of the child.

Zion Chapel Pre-School Clinic Is Set

Zion Chapel School will hold its annual pre-school clinic on March 3 at 8:30 a.m. Pre-school children will meet in the high school auditorium where County Health Officers will be present for a medical examination. The child must be accompanied by an adult and birth certificates are required.

First grade students will not attend school on this day.

Tax Collector Issue Is Appealed

Appeal papers have been filed with the State Supreme Court in the continuing controversy over who should troversy over who shall be the Coffee County Tax Collector.

Joe Cassady, attorney for Mrs. Drexel (Nell) Cook said he filed the appeal papers Thursday. Briefs in the case will be filed when called for by the Court, he said.

Mrs. Cook was named to the position of Tax Collector by Gov. Albert Brewer prior to the ending of his term of office. Gov. George Wallace appointed Maxwell Reeves as Tax Collector immediately after taking over the reins of government.

Judge Riley Green ruled that there was no vacancy in the office of Tax Collector until after Gov. Brewer had ceased to be Governor. Therefore there was no office the Governor could fill during his term.

ASCS SET-ASIDE HELPS FARMERS

The set-aside feature of 1971 farm programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton should help producers concentrate on the crops they can produce best, according to Mr. Lelon Weeks, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

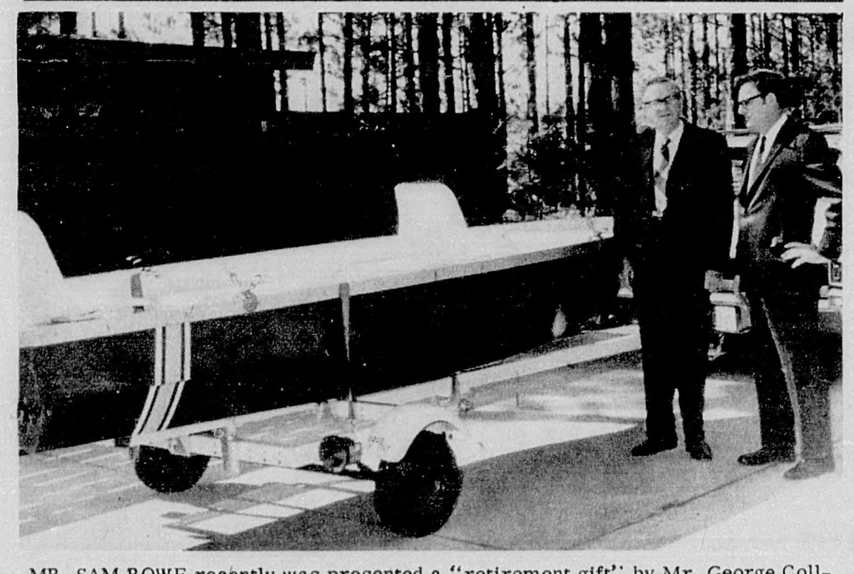
Under the new program, a producer agrees to set aside a pre-determined number of acres of cropland from production and devote it to approved soil-conserving uses. He then can plant his remaing cropland to any crop he wishes except for sugar cane and for quota crops such as peanuts, tobacco, rice and extra long staple cotton.

In this way, Mr. Weeks said, a farmer can plant the crops that he prefers to grow and which give him his best net returns.

Agricultural specialists who helped develop the new programs point out that this greater freedom to plant will eventually lead to the concentration of certain crops in areas of the country where they can be grown most efficiently. They expect more corn production concentrated in the Corn Belt, more small grains in the Great Plains, more soybean production in the Southeast, and an expansion of cotton production in the efficient areas.

One of the basic ideas behind the set-aside feature, according to Mr. Weeks, is that producers in all of these areas can be better off because they will be producing the crop they grow best at a lower cost. He added that some farmers for years have been locked into certain patterns of producing their crops because of the acreage control features of past programs. A farmer who had allotments or bases for several crops was encouraged to grow them, and this discouraged specialization which could lead to lower production costs, Mr. Weeks said.

Mr. Weeks said the set-aside idea seems to fit with trends that have been building in farming over the years. These include the trend in which American farms have grown fewer in number and larger in size, and the trend for producers to become more efficient and more productive. The efficient, competitive producer will be in the best position to take advantage of growing world demands for farm products, Mr. Weeks said.



MR. SAM ROWE recently was presented a "retirement gift" by Mr. George Collier, president of Dorsey Trailer's. Mr. Rowe retired December 31, 1970 after 41 years with the Dorsey Firm. The gift was a 14 foot double hull fiberglass fishing boat and trailer.

Mr. Rowe was employed by Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., in 1929 and for almost 30 years he continued working with the Dorsey Chevrolet agency. In 1959 he transferred to Dorsey Trailers as Traffic Supervisor. For the past several years he has been Parts and Service Manager at Dorsey Trailers.

A native of Elba, in 1924, Mr. Rowe married Miss Marion Pierson. They are the parents of two sons. Their older son, Sammie, married LaNelle Andrews of Enterprise and is presently living in Panama City, Florida. The younger son, Billy married Mary Oswell Dowling of Elba and lives in Birmingham.

In retirement Mr. Rowe is missed by many long-time friends and working associates. However, he says he has enough "Dorsey blood" that he will be a frequent visitor to the Elba plant. For the present he is looking toward better fishing weather to more actively pursue his favorite hobby.

Quail Hunters Warned Of Deadline

Conservation Director Claude Kelley reminded Alabama hunters that the last day for quail hunting will be Saturday, February 27.

Game and Fish Division Chief Charles Kelley said the season now coming to a close has been "one of the better seasons in recent years because of the excellent reproduction in early summer and the favorable weather conditions which followed."

The quail hunting season has been open in Alabama since Nov. 20 and the bag limit has been 10 a day or 10 in possession.

Danley Crossroads Cemetery Meeting Planned

All interested persons are urged to attend a Cemetery Meeting at Danley's Cross Roads on Saturday, March 6 at 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a cemetery committee and treasurer for the year.

NEW SCHOOL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED HERE

It was announced Monday by Elba School Superintendent Elmer Taylor that bids will be opened this summer for the construction of an Area Vocational School and simultaneously for the long awaited Middle School to house the classes now in the old barracks buildings moved from Mulberry Heights last summer.

Also announced Monday was the definate approval of Elba for an ROTC project beginning September 1, 1971. This project is been sought long and hard by school officials. It is a federally supported course and according to Taylor, will not be a required subject at Elba High School.

These projects will be quite expensive for a school system the size of Elba's however, the school board has been building a capital outlay fund for several years with this in mind.

In spite of a bombing, a bad fire and moving buildings for temporary quarters, the fund has grown until now there is about $200,000 accumulated plus the special $100,000 grant to all school systems in Alabama. This grant was a special appropriation by the legislature and issued in the final days of Governor Albert Brewer's Administration. Also in the above figure was a large state grant engineered by Mr. Drexel Cook during his final term in the Alabama House of Representatives.

The Area Vocational School will receive a sizeable grant if approved plans are followed. It will be matching funds up to $100,000.

The Reserve Officers Training Program will add one retired officer and one enlisted man to the faculty of the Elba schools.

Current members of the school board are Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mr. James Boswell, Dr. James Clay, Mr. Sam Collier, Chairman and Mr. Everette Kelley.

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